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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM. GW, GE
SUBJECT: CCD: FRG INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP

REF: GENEVA 3036

1. FOLLOWING HIS JUNE 21 MEETING IN GENEVA WITH THE US CCD REP AMB MARTIN (REFTEL), FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL AND STRATEGIC DISARMAMENT MENNE DISCUSSED FRG INTEREST IN CCD MEMBERSHIP JUNE 26 WITH EMBOFF IN BONN. MENNE SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT AN EXPLICIT UNGA BLESSING, PROBABLY IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION, WOULD BE NECESSARY AT THIS AUTUMN SESSION IF THE CCD ITSELF WAS TO ACT ON FRG AND GDR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CCD PROBABLY NEXT SPRING. MENNE SAID THE FRG WOULD CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE US CCD DEL IN GENEVA ON THE TIMING AND HANDLING OF ITS APPLICATION AS WELL
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AS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE PROBLEM OF APPLICATIONS
BY OTHER STATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

2. MENNE CONFIRMED REFTEL REPORT THAT SOVIET CCD
AMB ROSHCHIN HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE USSR FAVORED
ADMISSION OF THE FRG AND THE GDR AT THE 1974 SPRING
SESSION OF CCD. BUT MENNE SAID ROSHCHIN DID NOT
APPEAR TO WISH TO USE THE GERMAN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION
TO SUPPORT MEMBERSHIP FOR OTHER NON- ALIGNED COUNTRIES.
MENNE SAID ROSHCHIN PLAYED " THESE COMPLICATING FACTORS"
IN A VERY LOW KEY, INDICATING THAT ANY PROBLEMS THAT
MIGHT EMERGE WOULD BE " NORTH/ SOUTH RATHER THAN
EAST/ WEST, IF ANY". THE ONE CONCERN ROSHCHIN RAISED
WITH MENNE WAS THAT THE GERMAN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION NOT
BE USED BY ANY POWER AS A COVER TO ATTACK THE CCD' S
" UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION", I. E. THE US/ SOVIET
CO- CHAIRMANSHIP ARRANGEMENT.
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